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In re application of : Confirmation No. 9958  
Masamichi NAKASHIBA et al. : Docket No. 2000-0722  
Serial No. 09/589,388 : Group Art Unit 3723  
Filed June 8, 2000 : Examiner George Nguyen  
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**PETITION FOR SECOND AND THIRD MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 21, 2001.

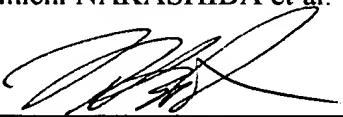
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submitted herewith.  
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
 Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which  
 is enclosed.  
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Masamichi NAKASHIBA et al.

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